



January 29, 2016

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## SENATE BILL No. 186

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DIGEST OF SB 186 (Updated January 27, 2016 12:17 pm - DI 104)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-1.

**Synopsis:** Release of medical tests of pregnant women. Prohibits certain practitioners from releasing to law enforcement the results of certain screenings and test results of a pregnant woman.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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### Merritt, Miller Patricia

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January 6, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Provider Services.  
January 28, 2016, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-1-9-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2016]: **Sec. 22. (a) This section applies to:**

- 4 (1) a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;  
5 (2) a physician assistant licensed under IC 25-27.5;  
6 (3) a certified direct entry midwife licensed under IC 25-23.4;  
7 and  
8 (4) an advanced practice nurse licensed under IC 25-23;

9 who provides prenatal care within the scope of the provider's  
10 license.

11 (b) Unless ordered by a court, an individual described in  
12 subsection (a) may not release to a law enforcement agency (as  
13 defined in IC 35-47-15-2) the results of:

- 14 (1) a verbal screening or questioning concerning drug or  
15 alcohol use;  
16 (2) a urine test; or  
17 (3) a blood test;

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1 provided to a pregnant woman without the pregnant woman's  
2 consent.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health & Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 186, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 186 as introduced.)

MILLER PATRICIA, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

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